

You can help your child learn words!



Make learning words a daily habit

Set up your stand on the kitchen counter or dining table and talk about the words during mealtimes.

Don't skip the easy words

They help learners unlock harder synonyms. For example, **eat** unlocks **devour**.

Sound out the word

Do this together. It helps children develop awareness of the correspondences between letters and sounds (phonics). See previous page for details.

Talk about the illustrations

Nothing develops children's thinking and language more than meaningful conversations with adults.

Prepare them for school and beyond

Our words are curated around topics such as problem solving, creativity, hygiene, and emotional awareness.

Phonics guide

to help you sound out the words

Vowel Consonant	/a/ sad	/e/ empathy bread	/i/ invent	/o/ opposite	/u/ brush
/oi/ destroy point	/ou/ shout frown	/er/ smirk shower urgent	/air/ fair share bear	/or/* fork snore door	/aw/* draw exhausted
/ae/ play make paint	/oo/ <i>short</i> cook push	/oo/ <i>long</i> moody include few blue	/igh/ nightmare hide pie cry	/ee/ feet dream believe hungry these	/oa/ lonely soak toe
/ire/ inspire	/ar/ hard				
/f/ family different phone	/l/ learn silly	/m/ mistake shimmer climb	/n/ ruin funny know	/r/ repeat sorry write	/s/ secret messy police
/v/ volunteer love	/z/ amazing puzzled	/sh/ shampoo	/th/ <i>soft</i> thirsty	/th/ <i>hard</i> slather	/ng/ starving
/nk/ think	/b/ breath blubber	/k/ comfort break tricky	/d/ discover	/g/ gulp giggle	/h/ habit
/j/ jealous energy	/p/ problem happy	/qu/ quiet	/t/ tense	/w/ wait where	/ch/ cheerful watch

*/or/ and /aw/ sound the same in British English, but differ in American English.